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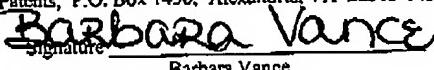
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER §1.114

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated July 14, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 5, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.